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Application of: Lubenow et al.  
Serial No.: 09/353,407  
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Entitled: Methods for Separating Particulate  
Substrates from Solution While  
Minimizing Particle Loss

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EXAMINER: A. CHAKRABARTI

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [ ] an Amendment; [ ] an executed substitute Declaration/ Power of Attorney; [X] a Brief on Appeal with Appendix A and Exhibits A-E (in triplicate); [X] filing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c) (\$310.00) {check no. 3579}; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ ] \$110 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$390 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b)(2);  
[ ] \$890 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c)(3);  
[ ] \$1,390 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
[X] \$1,890 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5), less \$390 previously submitted.

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